Indian including the including the introduction of a regional languages service in ten regional languages, an increase in the number of fiction based prognammes etc.

Reception of, the newly introduced Doordarshan Channels

548. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR SAHU: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the fact that, the viewers throughout the country, and even in Delhi, are not receiving good reception of the newly introduced chiannels of Doordarshan and are confused by the numerous types of antennae in the market and they have to depend either on costly dish antenna or on Cable TV operators;

(b) the details or specificiations of antennae or dish antennae required for various cities States to receive the new channels without changing antenna direction every time aru the details of action taken to no.
tify the specifications from each TV centre State and whether the same has been issued to antennae manufacturers; and

(c) the details of negotiations and agreements made, if any, with the Cable TV Operators in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The necessary details are available at the various Doordarshan Kendras in the country which can be obtained by any individual] cable operator. No negotiations are required on this account.

Radio Paging Service of All India Radio .

549. SHRI SURESH KALMADI: SHRI GOVTNDRAO RAM-RAO ADIK: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND) BROADCASTING be pleased to state;

(a) wether it is a fact that the All India Radio contemplate to launch the Radio Paging Service; and

(b) if so, what are the modalities of the working thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The said service would be provided. by utilising the existig capacity on the FM transmitters of All India Radio to transmit data signals without affecting the main programme.

Live Telecast and Broadcast of Hero Cup Tournament by Doordarshan

*550. SHRI SURESH KALMADI;
SHRI GOVINDRAO ADIK:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be
rsleased to state:

ia; whether it is a fiact that all the matches of Hero Cup Tournament have been telecast live on Doordarshan and running commentary of the same has been broadcast by All India Radio; and

(b) if not the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO): (a) and (b) No, Sir. The initial matches of the said tour nament were not covered by All

Indira Radio and Doordarshan Since the later had not been given the 'host broadcaster' status for the tournament by the Cricket Association of Bengal.

दूरदर्शन पर विदेशी बैंकों और विदेशी उत्पादों के विज्ञापन

551. श्री अजीत जोगी : क्या सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार का विदेशी बैंकों और विदेशी उत्पादों से संबंधित विज्ञापनों को दूरदर्शन पर प्रसारित करने की अनुमति दिये जाने का विचार है; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है ?

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री के.पी. सिंह देव) : (क) और (ख) यह मामला विचाराधीन है ।

XV Relay Station at Pedanandlpadi: in A. P.

552. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVA-JI: Will the Minister of INFORMA TION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is ia fact that Government propose to locate a T.V. Relay station at Pedanandipadu of Guntur district in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so at what stage of consideration is the same;

(c) what is the range |capacity of the said station; and

(d) what is the target date fixed to ground the station and the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO): (a) to (d) Yes, Sir. A Low Power (100W VHF|300WUHF) TV Transmitter is envisaged to be set up at Pedanandipadu in Guntur district of Andhra Pradesh. When. commissioned into service the TV transmitter is expected to provide primary Service over a range of approximately 15 Kms. The normal lead time involved in implementation of a project of this nature is about 2 years after formal approval o'f the project by the competent authority.

Proposals pending with Doordarshan Kendras for approval

553. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVA-JI: Will the Minister of INFORMA TION AND BROADCASTING be pleased, to state:

(a) how many proposals |seripts are pending with various Doordarshanl Kendras for approval and since when are they pending; and

(b) what are the details thereof, category-wise and language-wise.

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO): (a) The information is not maintained centrally in a compiled form.

(b) Does not arise.

दूरदर्शन और जी.टी.वी. पर अश्लील कार्यक्रमों का प्रसारण

554. श्री शत्रुदेव आनन्द पासवान : क्या सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार को यह जानकारी है कि दिल्ली दूरदर्शन चैनल नं० 2 पर रात्रि 9.05 बजे प्रसारित होने वाले "ज़बान संभाल के" कार्यक्रम में अश्लील दृश्यों पर अभद्र संवादों की भरमार है, जो किसी भद्र परिवार के सदस्यों की सहनशक्ति की सीमा से परे है ;

(ख) क्या जी०टी०वी० को लन्दन (इंग्लैंड) में बसे अनिवासी भारतीय उद्योगपति द्वारा संचालित किया जा र